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THE SENIOR CLASS OF
NORTH BROOK HIGH SCHOOL
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In Memoriam



We, the Seniors of
1954 dedicate this year
book in memory of

Mary Ann Bess
1936-1951



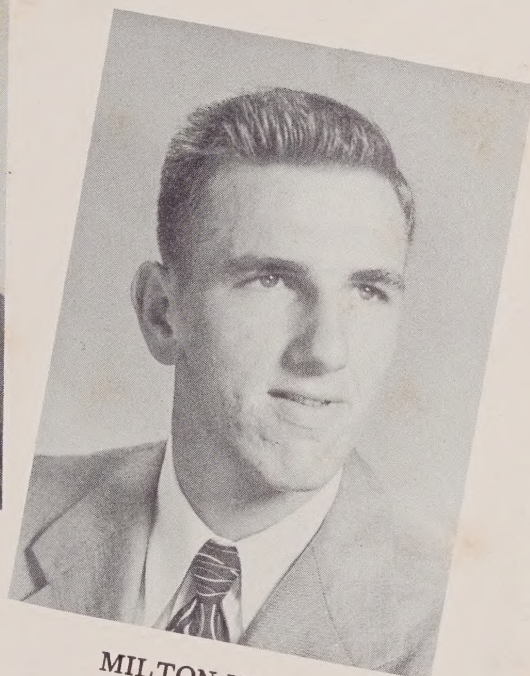
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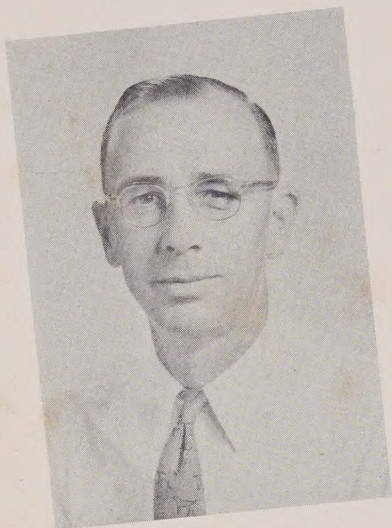


MILTON HOUSER
Business Manager



Left to Right, Seated: Susie Newton, Ann Beam, Jane Leonhardt, Carlean Houser, Flora Ann Craig, Kay Brendel. Standing: Ruby King, Nodean Houser, Peggy Houser, Mrs. Reid Parker, (Sponsor), Milton Houser, Harold Craig, Ella Lovelace, Jamie Lee Powell, Lessy Prue Sain.

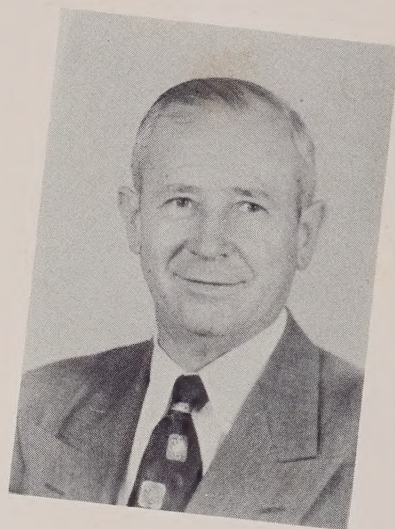
Principals



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Appalachian State Teacher's College, BS



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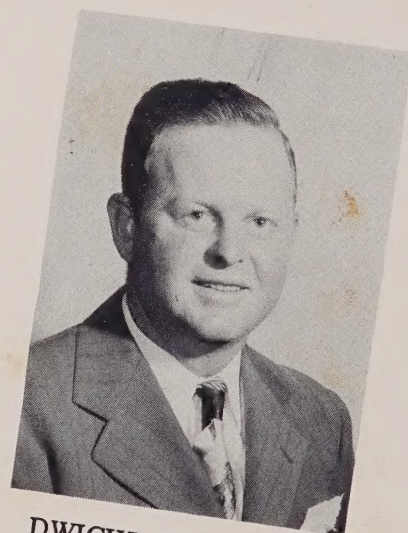
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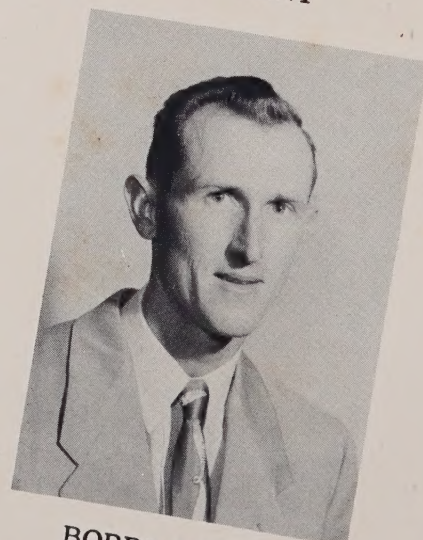
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DWIGHT TALLENT



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BOBBY YOUNT

Faculty



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A. S. T. C., BS

Wilford Dellinger
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Lenoir Rhyne College, AB

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Lenoir Rhyne College

Mrs. Kermit Pendleton
A. S. T. C., BS

Mrs. Mittie Lackey
Lenoir Rhyne College

Mrs. John Heavner
A. S. T. C.

Mrs. Earl Buehler
Lenoir Rhyne College

W. A. Hull
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Senior Class Officers



President, Milton Houser; Vice President, Flora Ann Craig; Secretary, Carlean Houser; Treasurer, Kay Brendel; Reporter, Susie Newton.

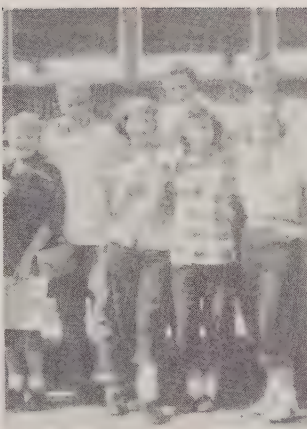
CLASS FLOWER
ORCHID

CLASS MOTTO
"IF THE CAUSE IS JUST, THIS OUR MOTTO BE:
IN GOD WE PUT OUR TRUST."

CLASS COLORS
GREEN AND SILVER



MRS. REID PARKER
SPONSOR



1. The Roaming Romeos
2. Jail Birds
3. Ready And Raring To Go
4. The Happy Quintet
5. Stardust In Your Eyes
6. Cream Of The Crop
7. Nice Pose
8. Inseparable Two
9. Another Twosome
10. Some Of The Roving Kind
11. Four Moonshiners



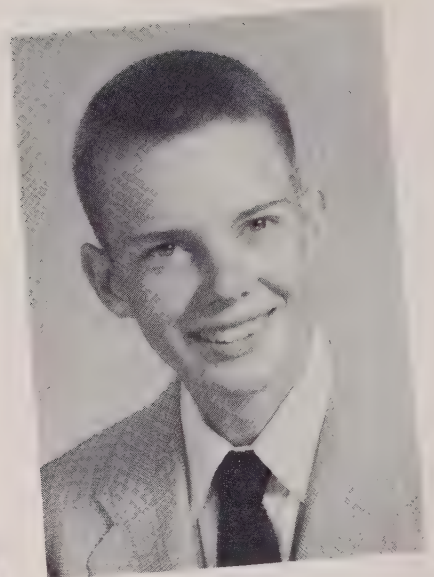
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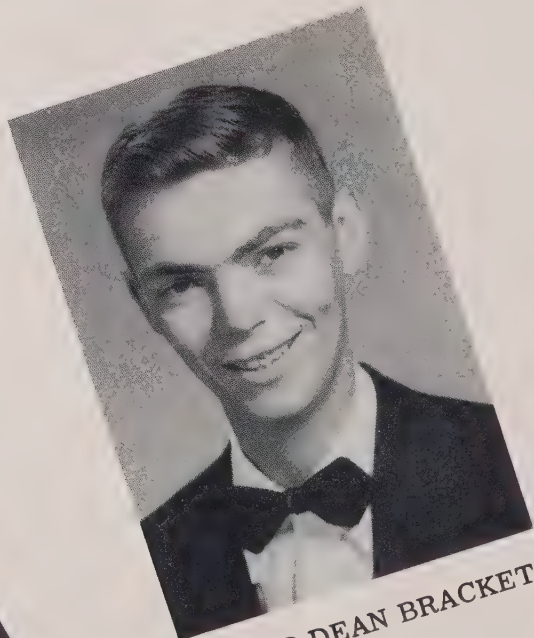
EVA SUE AUTON



GEORGIA ANN BEAM



CHARLES BOYLES

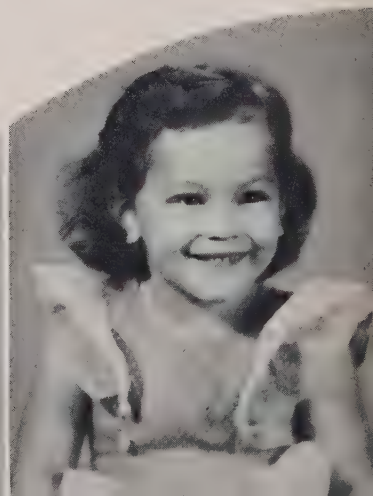


HAROLD DEAN BRACKETT



CARROLL SAIN BINGHAM

MASCOT
Vickie Jean
Tallent



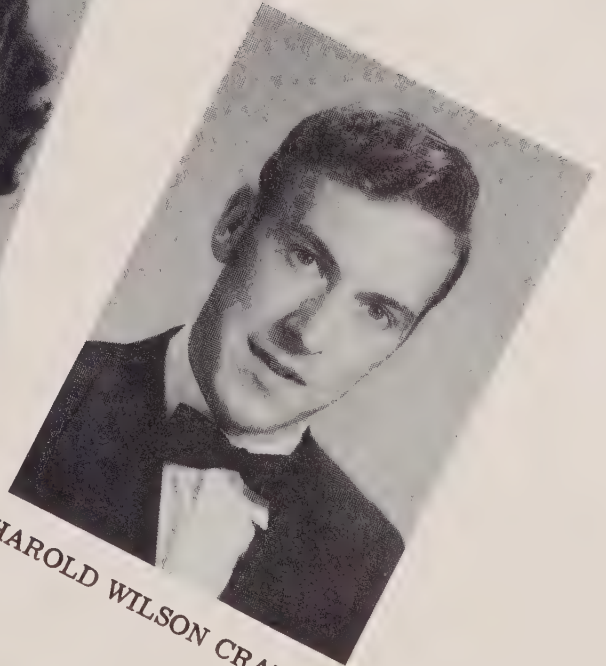
Seniors



JUDY KAY BRENDEL



FLORA ANN CRAIG



HAROLD WILSON CRAIG



CHARLES BOYD DAVIS



NELLIE SUE DAVIS



MASCOT
Stanley Zane
Yarboro

Seniors



WYATT WILSON DELLINGER



RICHARD ALTON HEAVNER



JHONNIE CARLEAN HOUSER



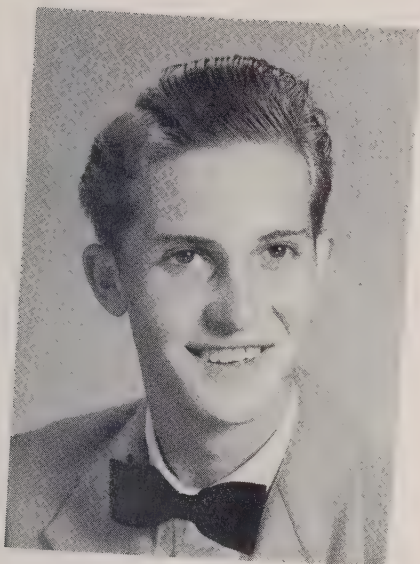
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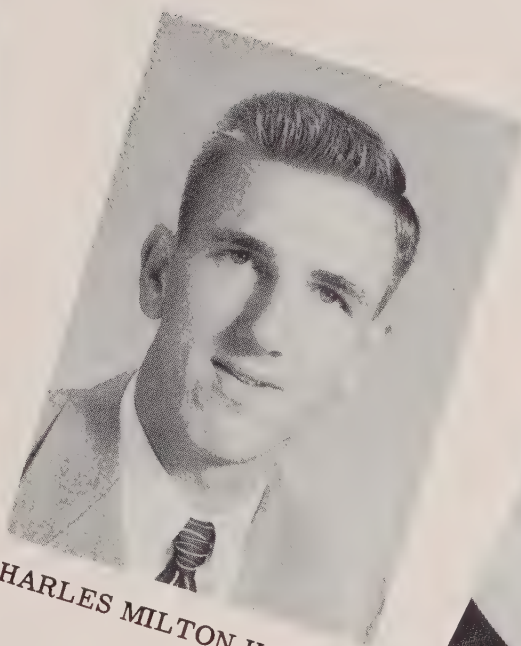
PEGGY JANE HOUSER



Seniors



HENRY JAMES HOUSER



CHARLES MILTON HOUSER



VALERIA ANN HOYLE



HARREL DAVID HULL



RUBY LEE KING



Seniors



ELLA JANE LOVELACE



MARTHA JANE LEONHARDT



BARBARA ANN McSWAIN



NELLIE JANE MITCHEM



BETTY JEAN MOONEY



Seniors



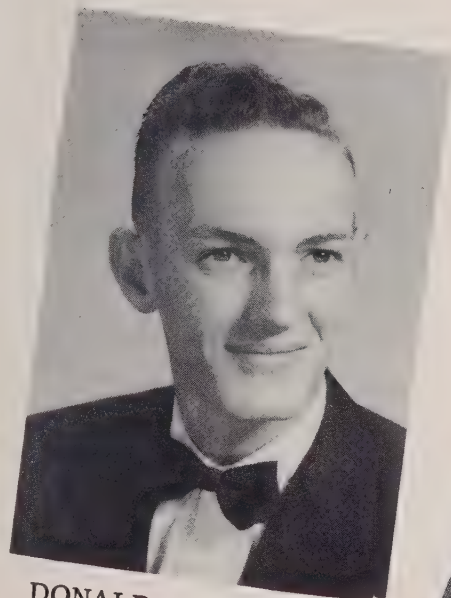
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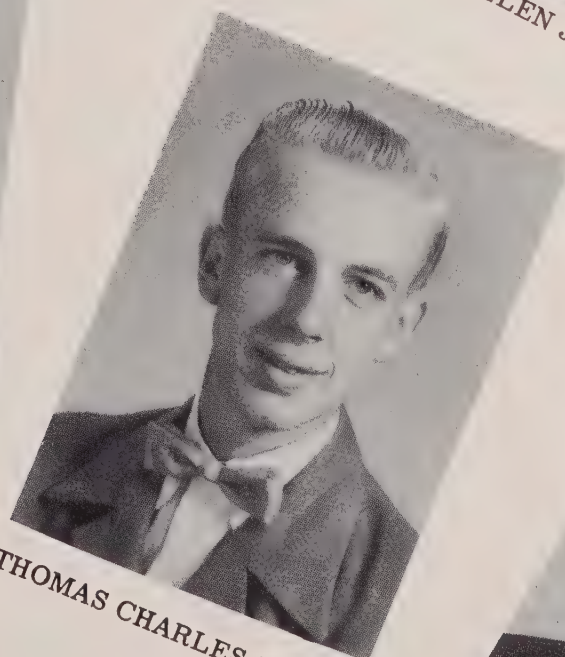
JAMIE LEE POWELL



HELEN JEAN RICHARD



DONALD DAVIS SAIN



THOMAS CHARLES SMITH



WALTER ARCHIE WELLMON



Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of '54, realizing that our school days are over and that we have certain possessions which we must leave behind, do hereby make this our last will and testament.

To Mrs. Parker and the entire faculty, we leave our thanks for their patience and understanding.

I, Anne Beam will my title best dressed to Lessy Prue Sain.

To Doris Leonhardt I, Nadean Houser, will my title cutest.

I, Susie Newton, will to Beth Beam my title best all round.

I, Kay Brendel, will to Jean Canipe my title prettiest girl.

To Sara Warlick I, Peggy Houser, will my title most dignified.

I, Jimmy Houser, will to Larry Sain my title most handsome.

To Kathryn Miller I, Carlean Houser, will my title most athletic.

I, Flora Craig, will my position as editor of the Babbling Brook to Eulala Sain.

To Bob Craig I, Harold Craig, will my title most athletic.

I, Milton Houser, will my title most influential to Clyde Taylor.

To Junior King I, Ruby Lee King, will my position as bus driver.

I, Jane Leonhardt will my position as chief-cheerleader to Lynda Bess.

I, Bud Smith, will my title best dressed to Henry Stewart.

I, Nellie Jane Mitchem, will my title best sport to Joanna Leonhardt.

I, Barbara McSwain, will my title most capable to Shirley McSwain.

To Janice Bumgarner I, Valeria Ann Hoyle, will my title friendliest.

I, Nellie Sue Davis will my title most ladylike to Peggy Boyles.

I, Alton Heavner, will my title cutest to anyone who will have it.

I, Dean Brackett, will my mischievous ways to Junior Willis.

To Sonny Towery I, Carrol Bingham, will my title best sport.

I, Jamie Powell, will my title most popular to whoever deserves it.

To Gene Lingerfelt I, Charles Boyles will my title wittiest.

I, W. A. Wellmon, will my title best all round to James Wise.

To, Carrol Miller I, Harold Hull, will my title quietest.

I, Don Sain, will my title most likely to succeed to Junior Willis.

To Faydene Cook I, Helen Richard, will my title quietest.

I, Betty Mooney, will my title wittiest to Shirley Goodman.

To Gene Lingerfelt I, Charles Davis, will my title most gentleman-like.

I, Ella Jane Lovelace will my title most artistic to Nancy Rainey.

To Annie Clyde Warlick I, Sue Auton will my title most likely to succeed.

I, Wyatt Dellinger, will my title most dependable to James Wise.

This being the last will and testament of the Senior Class of 1954, we do hereby appoint our home room teacher, Mrs. Reid Parker, as the sole executor of this document.

Susie Newton
Testator

The Class Picture

I hesitated when I was asked to prepare this picture of the class of 1954 for your inspection. I was not an artist, and everybody knew it.

But, as it seems my fate to be expected to hold the mirror up before these thirty-one boys and girls who have been my classmates, I can only paint them in such words as appear to me to express them as I see them. This, then, dear friends is the Class of 1954, as I see it today.

The Class of 1954 is made up of thirty-one members--eighteen girls and thirteen boys. Taken altogether as the one in body that we are supposed to be in spirit, we make up an individual of sufficient age to know a great deal. Our hand is certainly large enough to get a good firm grasp upon the affairs of the world, as well as upon our own individual concerns. Too, our foot should be of sufficient size to gain a foothold upon the world's battleground.

This is the Class of 1954 in her big moments. Then even her Class Picture has to be taken on the installment plan. But we have not at all such a mighty sense of average capacity, and Mrs. Parker assures us we have a splendid capacity for averages. We have been investigating this line, too, but will not bore you with a recital of the resultant statistics.

We are accomplished in all things. We have often proved to you how well we can sing, dance, read, recite, and perform in many entertaining ways before the public. We have all proven our prowess in athletics, and have won many honors for our class and school. We have within our ranks, future poets, musicians, actresses, preachers, statesmen, philosophers, professors, judges, lecturers, physicians, authors, artists, warriors, and one United States president. Do not ask me to specify the which or the who. Ask me thirty years from now, and perhaps I may be better able to say; for, of course, they are still in a state of partial development, and while I can tell you what they are now, "it doth not yet appear what they SHALL be."

Historian
Peggy Houser



MOST CAPABLE
Barbara McSwain - Harold Craig



BEST PERSONALITY
Carlean Houser - Bud Smith



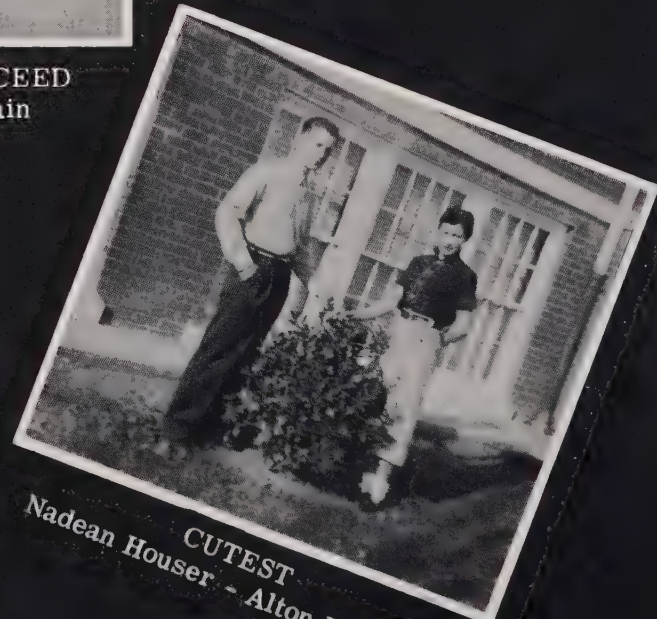
MOST INTELLECTUAL
Anne Beam - Milton Houser



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Sue Auton - Donald Sain



MOST ORIGINAL
Jane Leonhardt - Jimmy Houser



CUTEST
Nadean Houser - Alton Heavner

Superlatives



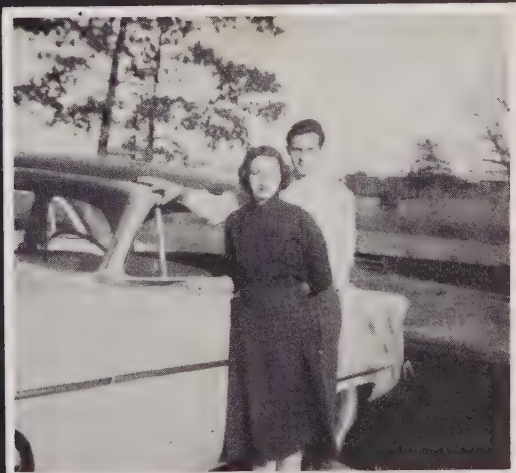
MOST ATHLETIC
Carlean Houser - Harold Craig



BEST SPORT
Nellie Jane Mitchem - Carroll Bingham



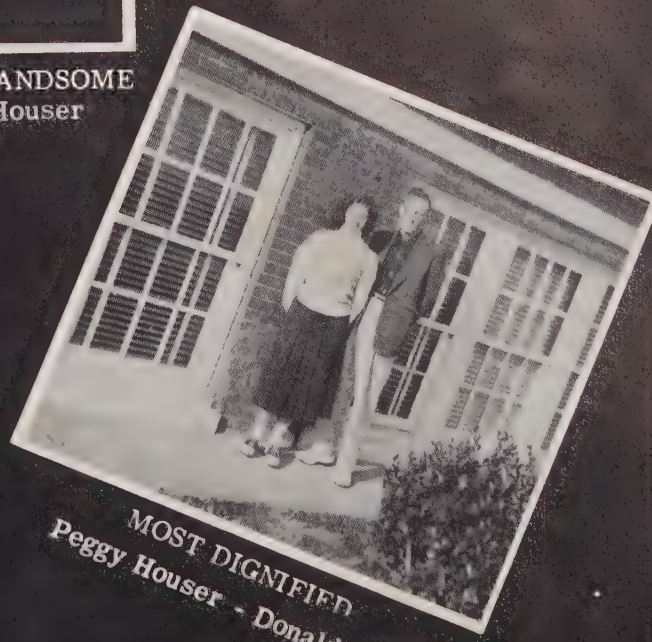
MOST LADYLIKE AND GENTLEMENLIKE
Nellie Sue Davis - Charles Davis



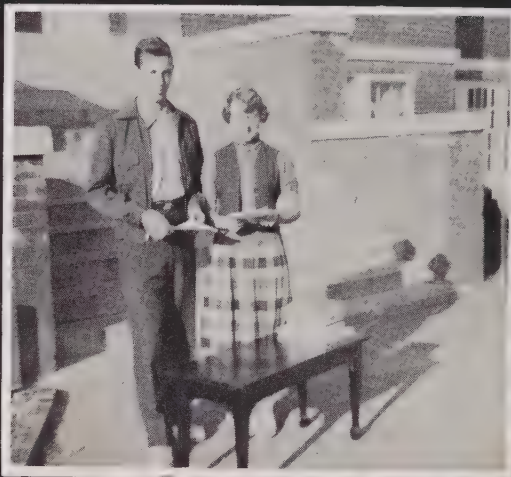
PRETTIEST AND MOST HANDSOME
Kay Brendel - Jimmy Houser



MOST POPULAR
Jamie Lee Powell - Dean Brackett



MOST DIGNIFIED
Peggy Houser - Donald Sain



MOST DEPENDABLE
Ruby Lee King
Wyatt Dellinger



MOST ARTISTIC
Ella Lovelace
W. A. Wellmon



FRIENDLIEST
Valeria Ann Hoyle
Dean Brackett



MOST INFLUENTIAL
Flora Ann Craig
Milton Houser



BEST ALL AROUND
Susie Newton
W. A. Wellmon

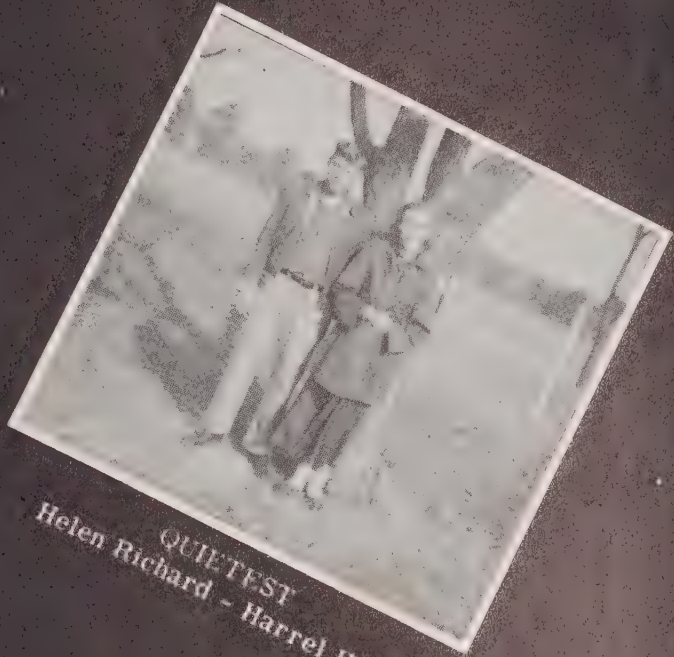


BEST DRESSED
Ann Beam
Bud Smith

Superlatives



WITTIEST
Betty Mooney - Charles Boyles

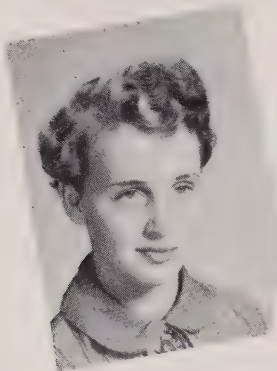


QUIETEST
Helen Richard - Harrel Hull



SENIORS 1954

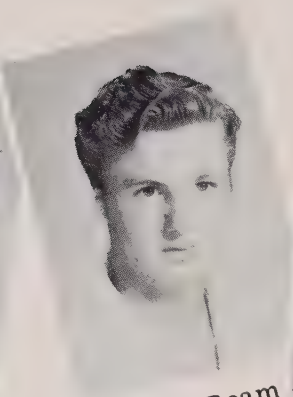




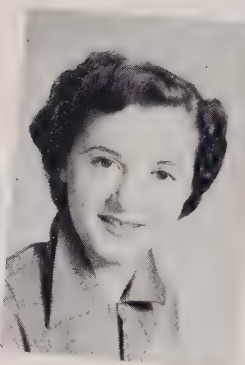
Sara Abernathy



Beth Wray Beam



Coy Ray Beam



Peggy Boyles



Janice Bumgarner



Jean Canipe



Faydean Cook

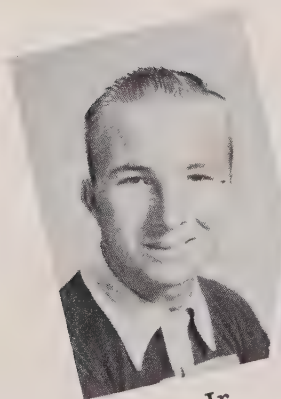


Shirley Goodman



President
Janice Bumgarner

Junior



Otis King, Jr.



Nellie Sue Leatherman



Doris Leonhardt



Vice President
Harold Towery



Joanna Leonhardt



Carrol Lingerfelt



Gene Lingerfelt



Shirley McSwain



Ruby Brittian



Nadean Powell



Nancy Rainey



Eulala Sain



Larry Sain



Secretary
Doris Leonhardt



Lessy Sain



Henry Stewart



Carrol Taylor



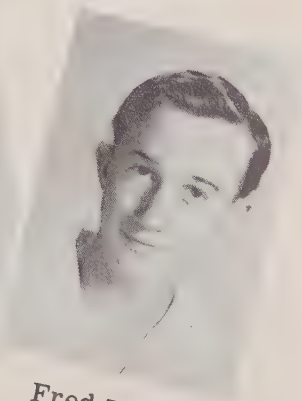
Reporter
Nadean Powell



Clyde Taylor



James Wise



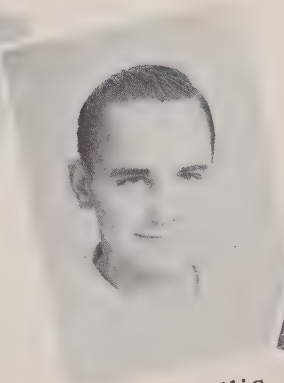
Fred Thompson



Annie Clyde Warlick



Sara Warlick



Junior Willis



Harold Towery

Class

Sophomores



First Row: Jerry Kay Baxter, Larry Baxter, Robert Baxter, Linda Bess, Evelyn Brackett, Noel Brendle, Betty Bumgarner. Second Row: Maxine Cook, Libby Holtzclaw, Dorothy Helms, Betty Ray Hull, Harold Hull, Jean Lackey, Arnold Leonhardt. Third Row: Carroll Miller, Kathryn Miller, Carroll Mosteller, Guynell Parker, Junior Queen, Tony Shuford, Sue Ward. Fourth Row: Marilyn Stroupe, Marlene Warlick, Shirley White, Joe Willis, Nell Willis, Ruth Willis, Louise Wise.

Freshmen



First Row: Ray Bailey, Gary Baxter, Janice Baxter, Carl Beam, Jane Beam, Eudell Blackwell, Nancy Boyles, Kenneth Carpenter. Second Row: Joyce Cline, Bob Craig, Thomas Crowder, Darrel Davis, Sylvia Davis, Sybil Davis, Shirley Davis, Max Fowler. Third Row: Ruth Gales, Frances Goins, Carl Houser, Kathryn Houser, Bobbie Rachel Hudson, Burl Hull, Dan Hull, Evelyn Lackey. Fourth Row: Berdine Lingerfelt, Benny Lowery, Margie Martin, Peggy Miller, Larry Moore, Claude Morgan, Helen Morrison, Jimmy Walker. Fifth Row: Patsy Peeler, Don Peeler, Muriel Randall, Joyce Reep, Marie Rudisill, Carolyn Taylor, Peggy Jo Vandyke, Bobbie Jo Wehunt. Sixth Row: Clara Wellmon, Dorothy Williams, Virgie Willis, Virginia Willis.

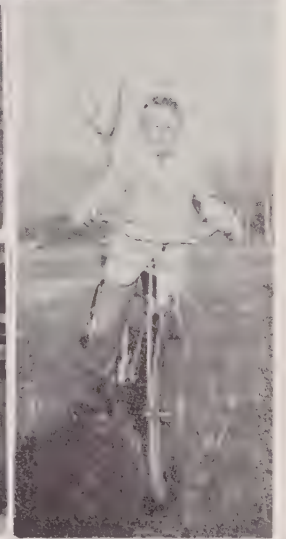
Eighth Grades



EIGHT A
Mrs. Donald Guess, Teacher



EIGHT B
Evan Shelton, Teacher



Activities



MISS NORTH BROOK



JANE LEONHARDT
MISS HIGH MISS



BETA CLUB FLOAT



PEGGY BOYLES
MISS BETA CLUB



ELEMENTARY OPERETTA
SCENE





Miss North Brook

Nadean Houser

ATTENDANTS

Kay Brendel
Janice Bumgarner

Bobbie Jean Waldrop

Noel Brendel
Patsy Peeler

Marshals



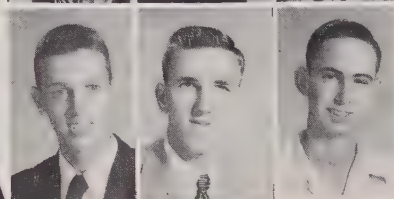
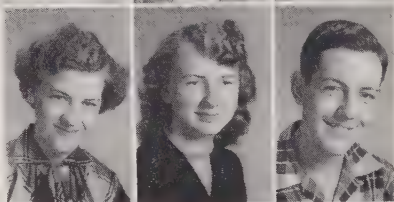
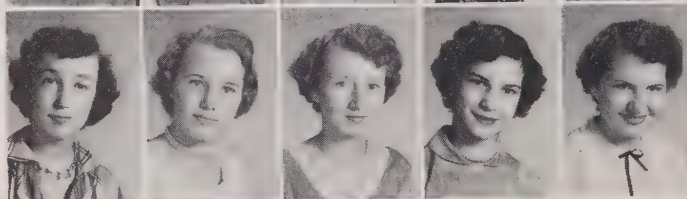
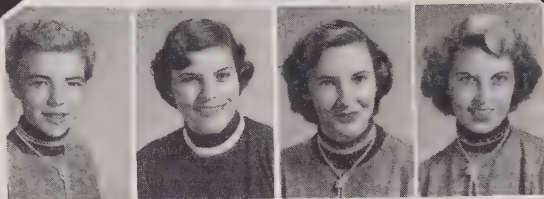
Ann Beam
Chief

Milton Houser
Carlean Houser

Jane Leonhardt
Susie Newton

BETA

CLUB



LEADERSHIP

ACHIEVEMENT

CHARACTER

F.F.A.

President.....	Milton Houser
Vice President	Carrol Bingham
Secretary.....	Wyatt Dellinger
Treasurer	Carrol Miller
Reporter.....	Harold Craig
Sentinel.....	Alton Heavner



Library Club



President Ella Lovelace
 Vice President Nellie Davis
 Secretary Kathryn Houser
 Treasurer Sue Auton
 Sponsor Mrs. Reid Parker

Bus Drivers



Ruby King 3
 Donald Sain 51
 Carlean Houser 35
 Bud Smith 30

Milton Houser 42
 Wyatt Dellinger 52
 Jimmy Houser 21
 Harold Craig 19

Office Staff



Mr. Childers

Assistants

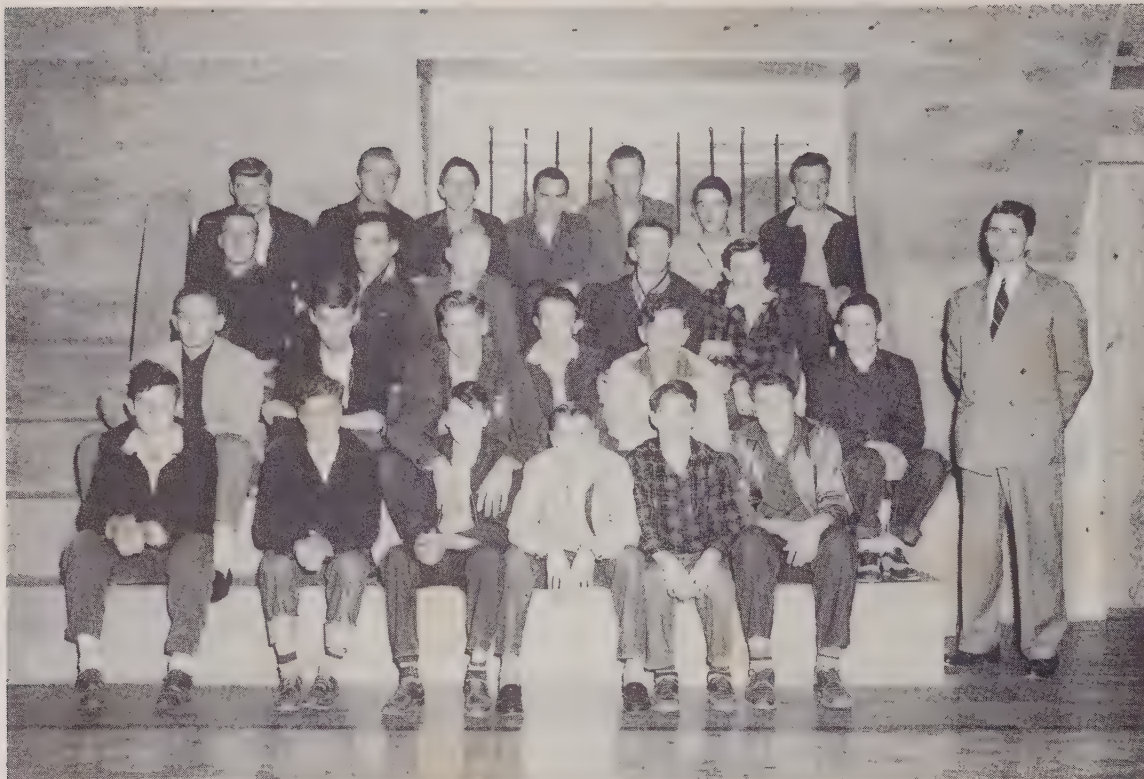
Jane Leonhardt Flora Ann Craig
Susie Newton

4 H Club

President Carlean Houser
Vice President Kay Brendel
Secretary Jane Leonhardt
Sponsor Miss Kay Geymont



Physical Ed Club



Evan Shelton
Sponsor

Future Teachers Club



Kermit Pendleton
Sponsor

Band

Mr. "Rick" Richardson
Bandmaster



Music Club

Mrs. Erskine Wimberly
Sponsor

Glee Club

Mrs. F. M. Speagle
Mrs. Blaine Childers
Sponsors



Junior Class Play



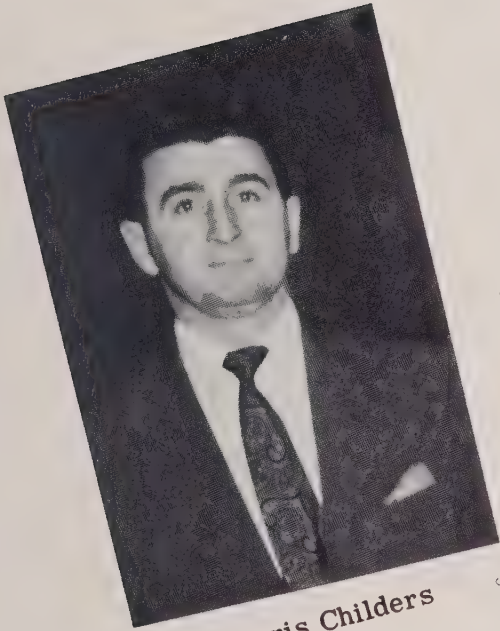
Cast of Characters

Dramatic Club



Mrs. C. B. McMillan - Mrs. Donald Guess
Sponsors

Girls' Basketball



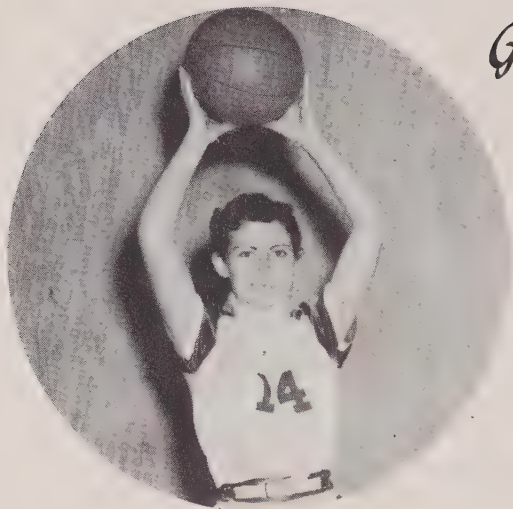
Norris Childers
Coach



Beth Beam
Manager



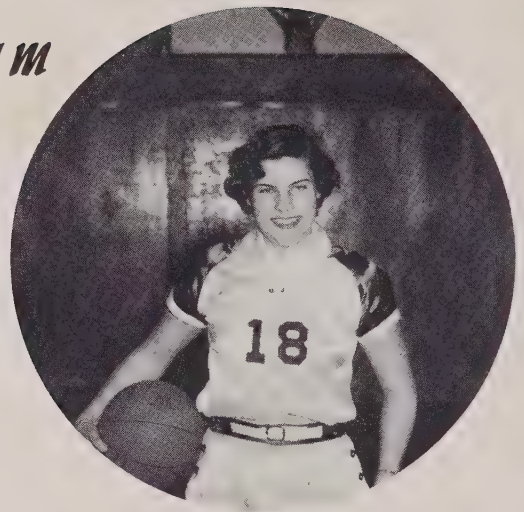
Girls Varsity Team



Nadean Houser
Co-Captain



Kathryn Miller



Carlean Houser
Co-Captain



Kay Brendel



Nadean Powell



Jean Canipe



Ann Beam



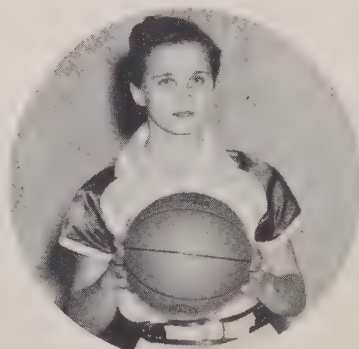
Janice Bumgarner



Peggy Boyles



Flora Ann Craig

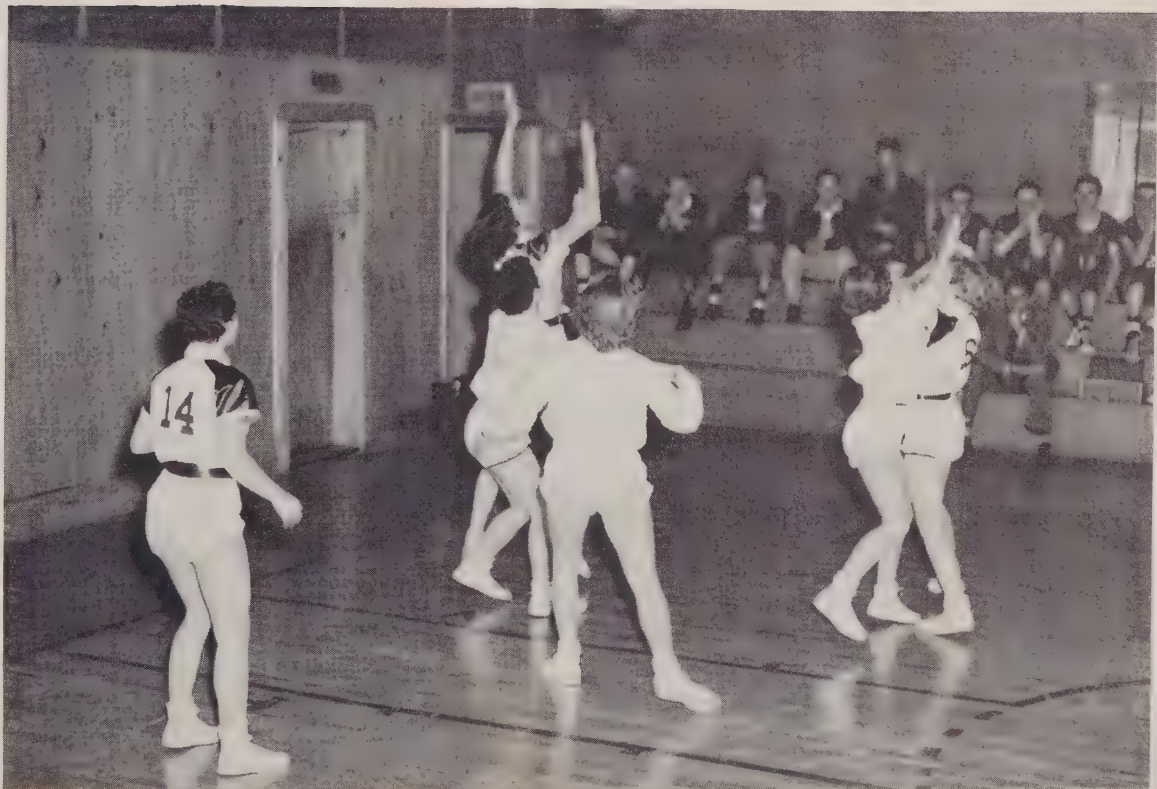


Eulala Sain



Lessy Sain

“Practice Makes Perfect”



Boys' Basketball



Evan Shelton
Coach

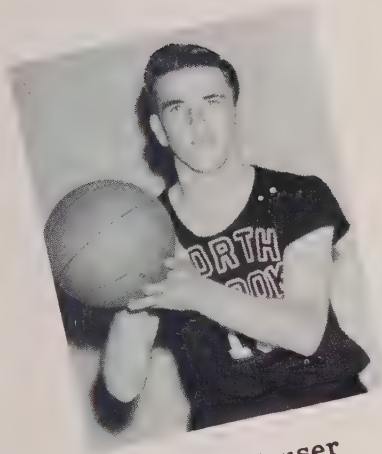


Don Sain
Manager

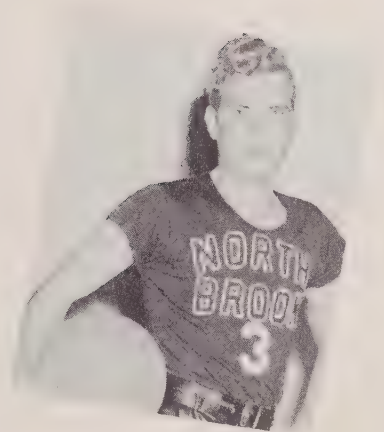




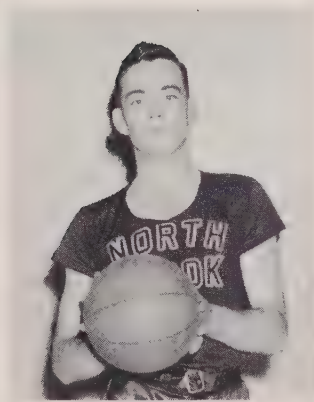
Harold Craig
Captain



Milton Houser



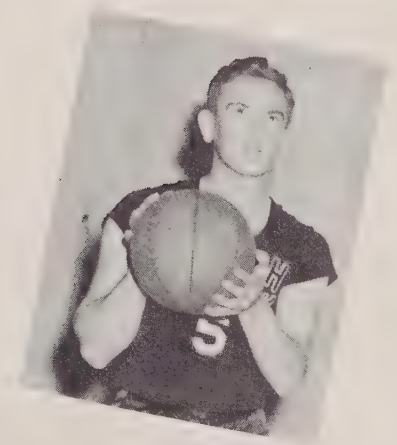
Bob Craig



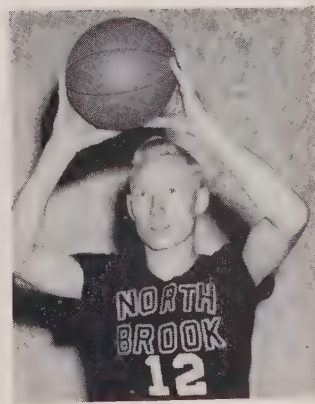
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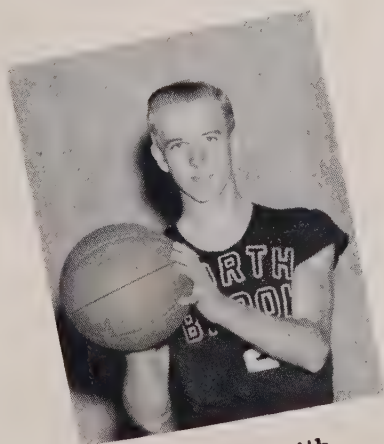
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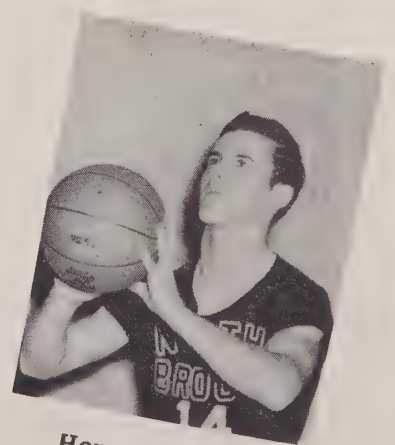
Carroll Miller



Gene Lingerfelt



"Bud" Smith



Henry Stewart

Boys Action Shots



Cheerleaders



Jane Leonhardt
Chief

Linda Bess
Betty Ray Hull

Junior Queen
Carl Beam

Ruby King

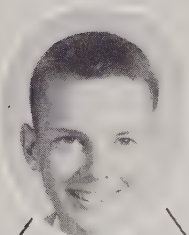
In the heart of North Carolina
Reared against the sky,
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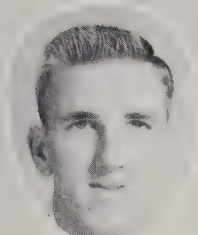
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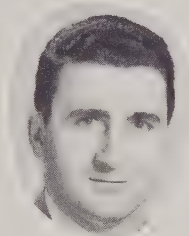
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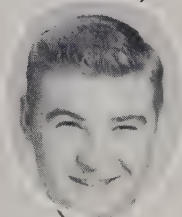
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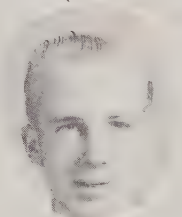
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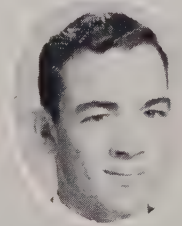
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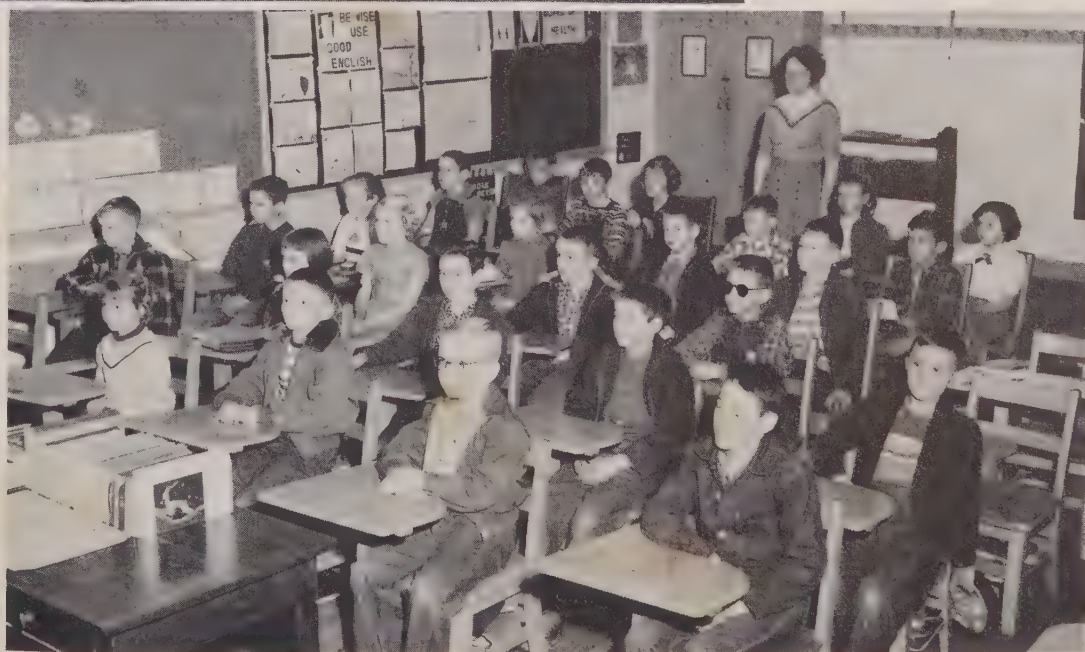
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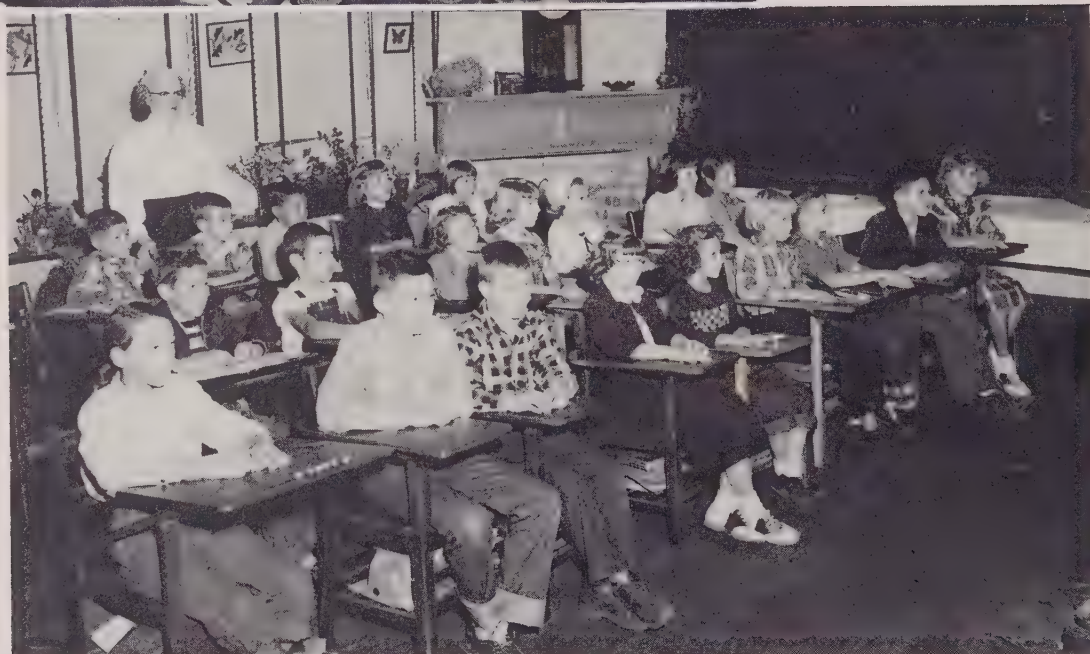
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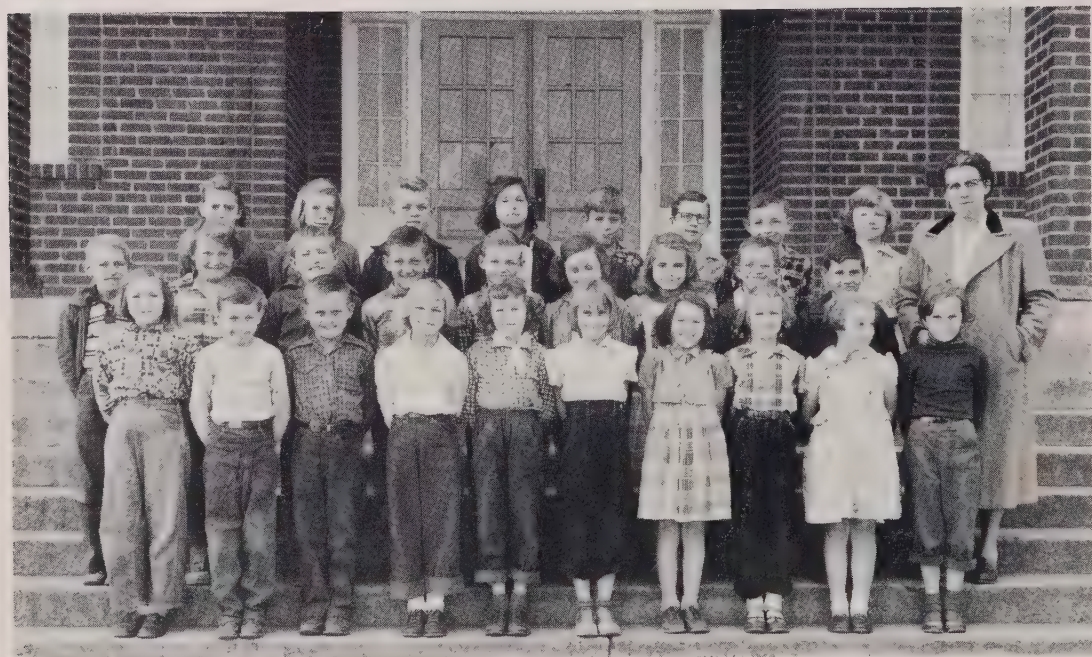
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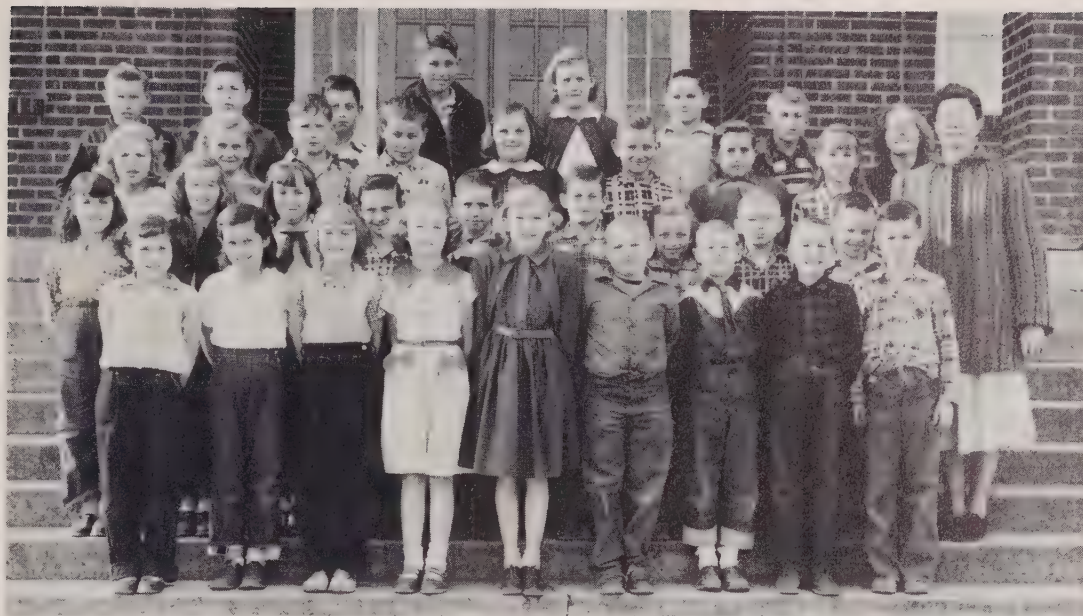


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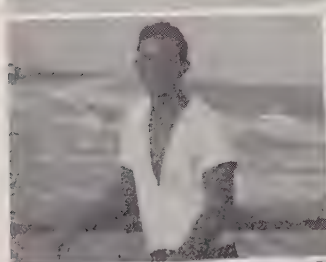
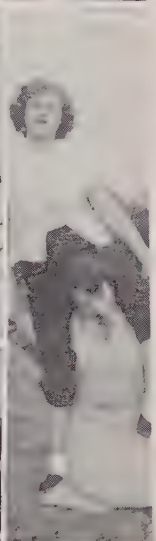
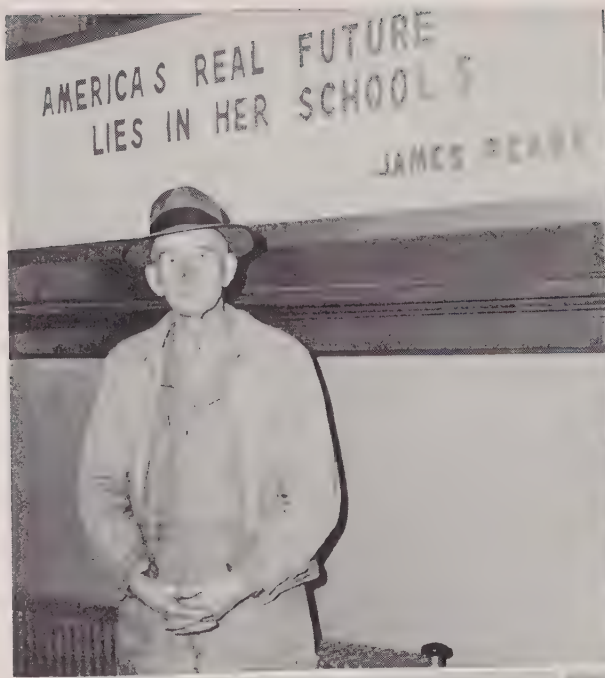


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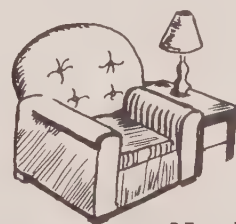
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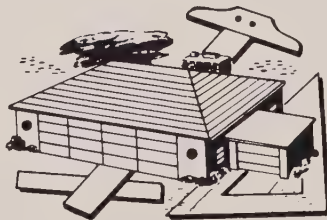
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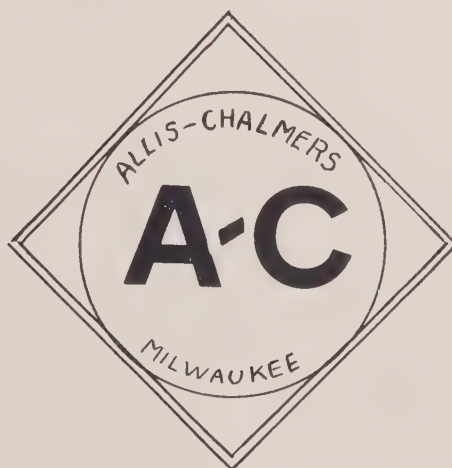
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